

SOFT RICHMOND

representative of the State Co-operative Education Association will be present, and will tell the citizens of the community how to keep their homes and surroundings sanitary.

Pistol "Toter" Fined.
Clarence Hawke, colored, was fined \$20 by Magistrate L. W. Cheatham in the Swansboro Court yesterday on the charge of carrying a pistol.

Justice Maurice faced a bare docket when he ascended the bench in Police Court last night yesterday.

Robert Dorsett and Paul Griffin, col-

Annexation Meeting Postponed.
The meeting of Oak Grove citizens which was called for last night was postponed until Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Oak Grove School, when the question of annexation will be again taken up.

Mrs. F. M. Davis, of 2323 Hull Street, Swansboro, has returned to her home, after visiting relatives in North Carolina.

The Girls' Tonnis Club was entertained by Mrs. Ankers yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. N. Pettigrew.

Work has been started on the erection of several new houses in Woodland Heights. Contracts have been awarded for a number of buildings in the suburb this spring.

A Gala Occasion.
A large number of members of the Order of Knights of Columbus of this State will visit Petersburg on Sunday, January 26, when the third degree is conferred on many candidates coming from many parts of the State. The visitors will be given a cordial reception and a banquet is determined, and the occasion will be

Installation of Officers.
Petersburg Lodge of Odd Fellows installed its new officers last night and afterwards enjoyed a banquet spread at the Chesterfield Hotel. The address at the banquet was delivered by the Rev. George C. Ziegler, pastor of the Christian Church, who spoke on the principles of the order and the importance of members living up to them.

General News Notes.
The funeral of William W. Warren, whose sudden death occurred yesterday morning, will take place at noon tomorrow from the First Baptist Church, of which he was a member and deacon.
Miss Martha Morris, of Richmond, was the speaker to the women and girls of the First Baptist Church at the missionary meeting this afternoon.
W. A. Bristol, a prominent attorney, and General L. E. Bristol, both of Stateville, N. C., are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. F. H. Sullivan.
Lieutenant Leonard T. Grow, U. S. A., stationed at Galveston, Tex., is

visiting his father, Captain L. H. Gerow, Colonel Sanders Gerow, commanding the Bingham (N. C.) Military Institute, another son of Captain Gerow, was also a recent visitor to the city.

"The value of radium as a curative for external cancer," said Dr. Martin, "has already been proved. It is past its experimental stage. It is now argued that, if its effect on the surface is so beneficial, that its curative power on internal cancer should be

"This, I believe, depends upon whether or not the cancer can be reached successfully from the exterior. We have already made a number of tests in this respect. We cut into the cancer and bury a tube of radium in the incision. We allow it to remain for three, four or five hours. I would not say that this method of treatment had been successful, but I can say that we have hopes, great hopes, in fact, for it."

Tube of Radium Lost.

Dr. Martin told of how the \$4,500

"This was the treatment of internal cancer," he explained. "The tube had been placed inside, and must have become hidden in the bandage cloth. It was temporarily forgotten."

"It was insured, of course, and the insurance companies are still searching the sewers of Chicago, as well as every other possible place of hiding, for the precious material. Such a loss, limited as the world's supply is, means much to science."

He drew a small bottle from his pocket and held it up to the light. Inside, barely visible, was a small speck of yellowish substance.

"Here is \$3,500 worth of radium," he said lightly.

"It is encouraging," said Dr. Mayo.

"I have made some experiments with radium, but not a great number. The world must look to the United States and France for the foremost strides in the use of radium. These men have devoted their lives to its study, and probably know more about it than any others in the country."

BANK ELECTIONS OFFICERS

Mechanics' Savings Bank Reported by President Mitchell to Be in Fine Condition.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mechanics' Savings Bank was held yesterday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

John Mitchell, Jr., president; Thomas H. Wyatt, vice president; Thomas M. Crump, secretary; Walter T. Davis, cashier; A. V. Norvell, Jr., paying teller; Leroy E. Baggett, treasurer; William H. Little, Jr., auditor; Thomas H. Wyatt, Thomas W. Crump, W. Whiting, John T. Taylor, John R. Chiles, D. J. Chavers, A. D. Price, P. B. Ramsey, and J. M. Smith compose the board of directors.

President Mitchell reported the institution in a most prosperous condition. A banquet was tendered the stockholders. The meeting was the largest in the history of the bank.

BUSINESS men and others sending

money to any part of this country or abroad will find our Foreign Exchange exactly suited to their requirements.

National State and City Bank

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